## Adobe Illustrator: Identifying color profiles for printing

When printing the same file from Illustrator, the colors can look pretty different from what one sees in their working space. Prior to printing you must identify the proper color profile to avoid this problem. Your ideal file will be an *RGB* file with a color profile of *Adobe RGB* 1998.

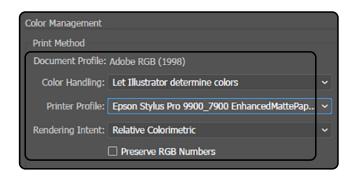
With your Illustrator file open go to *File > Document color Mode.*Within this menu choose *RGB color.* 

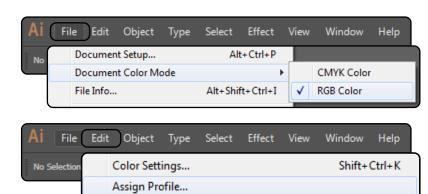
Then go to Edit > Assign Profiles.

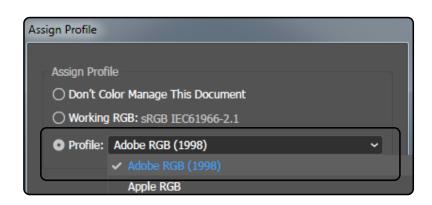
From the **Assign Profiles** menu seen here, you will click **Profile**, and from the drop down menu choose **Adobe RGB 1998**.

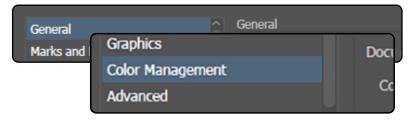
From here you will click OK.

From here you are ready to print. Under the *General* menu on the left side of the Illustrator driver window you will find *Color Management*. In the *Color Management* menu make sure the settings are as follows.









- Document Profile: Adobe RGB 1998
- Color Handling: Let Illustrator determine
- Printer profile: EPSON 7900 + your media
- Rendering Intent: Relative Colormetric
- RGB numbers: un-checked

The rest of the steps for printing are normal as per the **EPSON:** Quick print guide instructions. Use **Setup** to define your material and alignment settings.

\*\*NOTE: In the EPSON driver make sure the **Mode** is set to **Custom** and **OFF**.\*\*

